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LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

TO: Bill Ryan DATE: 17 November 1978

FROM: S. Hutcheson

SUBJECT: TOBACCO TREATMENT--PM 646--USSN 761732

I am pleased to advise you that the above-named case related to "sparging" tobacco has been allowed by the U.S. Patent Office. I want to thank you again for your very competent assistance in working with me and taking the time to explain and instruct me in the art of thermogravimetric analysis. I firmly believe that our arguments based on your analysis and explanations did much to help place this case in condition for allowance.

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cc: F. Will
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